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Togethy by Major Depold E. Keyhou

1. Apparently Major Dayboe is permitting in his effort to find out if a CIA agent told vitnesses of unidentified flying objects not to make public information about their nightings. As background the following is a quotation from his 13 Whereh 1955 memorantum to the DCI

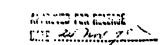
The also should like to know whether it is true that in one or more cases agents of the CIA have told INO vituesoes not to make public information in regard to their sightings:

"We have one seport to the effect that a witness was interregated recently shout a sighting which involved a photograph and that he was perseptorily told not to make this matter public or rower the fact that he had been interrogated by CIA representatives. If this is not true we should like to know, so that we can access the value of any similar reports. If it is trueand the vitness has said he can muce the two CIA sgents involved - then we should like to know on what sutherity he was ordered to keep silent. Since the Air Force states there is no security involved and I have personally been assured by Afr Porce officers and by high-ranking Baral Academy classmates of my own that I was in no way doing a discardiou to the country by my own revelations, I am seriously concerned - as is our Board - with this apparent censurally. If it does exist, we should like to know under whit less, and by what authority, it has been excellished, and also the reasons for requesting vitameses to keep allent."

The 13 kinch percendus was referred to the AD/O by the AD/SI for eccepti a copy of our reply is attached.

2. In addition, 1957 by econdicion

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alleged WO's which were official, 7 Fovember 1957, by
a CD/CO employed the limits was returning the photos requirement the mights mention on a TV progress that an intelligence organization had viewed the pictures and thought they were of interest.

Treply was negative. Then sained if he could write a latter to the DCI asking his evaluation of the photos and ask his permission to present the resulting meterial on TV. Treplied that the would have to make his can decision about Triting mich a latter. This couplated the interview.

3. We understand that the late who has a reputation as possibly being overenthusiastic about UFO's, is well and favorably known to Major Keyhoo, and therefore, we believe that the line has disclosed his contact the late to Envisor. If so, it appears that either may have misunferstood the story, or exceptionation of the two-

4. Hormally, since our field representatives are overt and carry credentials identifying their association with the Access, we respend affirmatively to any outside inguities. The this case it sooms that Maybox.

to prove a CIA agent told a UFO witness not to make his imformation public.

5. Dro possibilities for ruply suggest thomsolves:

(2) explain to Englar that we do not namedly provide the kind of information he wants in the absence of a reason for the inquiry and sak his why he wants to know. This might such out a reply leading back to his contextion that a CIA agent told a UFO witness not to make public his information, and further that he has reason to believe was the agent. Should this occur Enghap could then be referred to Mr. Enman's ammoration to his on

17 April 1998 which emplained that Agency records had been checked and revealed that no CIA employee at any time had priemed any UPO witness to remain allost about his observation.

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6. We recommed that the proceed alternative above be tried first and base future action on Hayhou's reply. A congrueted draft reply is attached.

As Stated

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thenk you for your letter of Jennary 12th.

As you can readily understand we do not nounally pass, outside of official channels, either affirmative or negative information in response to an inquiry such as yours. Sould it be possible for you to tall us why you require the information, so that we may have a backs for an appropriate really.

fincerely.

J. S. Brema Executive Officer

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